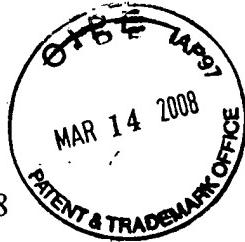


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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Hidenori NANKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9962  
Application No.: 10/764,513 : Group Art Unit: 2186  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 14, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.